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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC--INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC,  
SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. SUMMARY. IN PLENARY SESSION APRIL 20 ECOSOC BEGAN  
CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 4, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RIGHTS. ACTION WAS LIMITED TO INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT(E/5764)  
BY SECT AND PRELIMINARY COMMENTS BY FRG, CZECHS, AND  
USSR. OPEN WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE DRAFT RES WAS  
ESTABLISHED AT SUGGESTION OF UK. END SUMMARY.

2. IN APRIL 20 PLENARY SESSION ECOSOC BEGAN CONSIDERA-  
TION OF AGENDA ITEM 4, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.  
FRG DEL SUGGESTED CREATION OF A SUB-GROUP OF EITHER HUMAN  
RIGHTS COMMISSION OR ECOSOC TO MAKE PRELIMINARY REVIEW  
OF REPORTS. FRG FURTHER SUGGESTED THIS SUB-GROUP SHOULD  
CONSIST "AT LEAST PRIMARILY" OF STATES PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION. USSR SUPPORTED IDEA OF CREATION OF SUB-GROUP IN  
ECOSOC BUT WOULD NOT SUPPORT PARTICIPATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION IN REVIEW PROCESS. UK DEL SUGGESTED FORMATION  
OF OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

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AND PREPARATION OF DRAFT RES.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A SUB-GROUP TO REVIEW REPORTS. MISSION RECOMMENDS SUPPORT FOR CREATION OF SUB-GROUP OF ECOSOC OR HRC BUT STRONG OPPOSITION TO EXCLUSION OF STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE COVENANT. FRG WAS REPORTEDLY SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS AND HAS ROOM TO NEGOTIATE POSITION VIS-A-VIS PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES.

4. DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM WILL RESUME APRIL 21 AT AFTERNOON SESSION. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS SOONEST TO ENSURE US INPUT INTO INFORMAL WORKING GROUP AND DRAFT RES.  
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